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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Specialty Piping Components, Inc., a Texas corporation (the "Assignor") with principal offices at 550 Westcott, Suite 500, Houston, Texas, 77007, hereby assigns and grants to Bankers Trust Company, as Collateral Agent, with principal offices at One Bankers Trust Plaza, 130 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10006 (the "Assignee"), a security interest in (i) all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the United States trademarks, trademark registrations and trademark applications (the "Marks") set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, (ii) all of the Assignor's rights, title and interest in and to the United States patents (the "Patents") set forth on Schedule B attached hereto, in each case together with (iii) all Proceeds (as such term is defined in the Security Agreement referred to below) and products of the Marks and Patents, (iv) the goodwill of the businesses with which the Marks are associated and (v) all causes of action arising prior to or after the date hereof for infringement of any of the Marks and Patents or unfair competition regarding the same.

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made to secure the satisfactory performance and payment of all the Obligations of the Assignor, as such term is defined in the Security Agreement among the Assignor, the other assignors from time to time party thereto and the Assignee, dated as of June 30, 1998 (as amended from time to time, the "Security Agreement"). Upon the occurrence of the Termination Date (as defined in the Security Agreement), the Assignee shall, upon such satisfaction, execute, acknowledge, and deliver to the Assignor an instrument in writing releasing the security interest in the Marks and Patents acquired under this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement as of the day of day.

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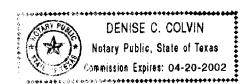
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